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			2. Set up the rig to obtain a thrust direction as close to vertical as possible.
			3. Advance threaded expendable point by either hydraulically pushing or hammering to desired depth.
			4. At locations within an IHSS, monitor the breathing zone near the rig for volatile organic compounds.
			5. Insert the end of the hand-perforated tubing (Polyethylene or Teflon) with a threaded stud attached into the probe rods. Thread this into the expendable drive point. Length of perforated tubing will range
			between one and five feet based upon magnitude of anticipated water level fluctuations.
			6. Hydraulically withdraw probe rods from hole.
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More cost effective method than piezometers installed by conventional drilling methods for measuring water levels.

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September 1, 1992

Mr. Frazer Lockhart U. S. Department of Energy Rocky Flats Office P.O. Box 928 Golden, Colorado 80402-0928 1172 SEP -8 A 982

RE: Soil Sampling Methodology for Industrialized Area OUS

Dear Mr. Lockhart,

As you are aware, RFI/RI Workplans for all of the OUs within the industrialized areas of the Rocky Flats Plant are either under review or recently reviewed. Only two of these workplans (OUS 9 and 10) have been approved. During our review of the workplans, we have noticed many inconsistencies in the surficial soil sampling proposed. We believe these inconsistencies are caused by various subcontractors applying the standard operating procedure for surficial soil sampling (SOP GT.8) differently.

Therefore, in an effort to correct the workplan inconsistencies, we are taking this opportunity to provide input to DOE and EG&G on the soil sampling program that we feel needs to be included in the industrialized area workplans. This input concerns when and how different sampling procedures included in SOP GT.8 will be employed rather than the equipment and the procedural methods used. Much of this information was originally included in Technical Memorandum 5 to the Phase III RFI/RI Workplan for OU 1. We have modified it slightly for application within industrialized area IHSSs.

As you will see from these proposals, the Division has not distinguished between radionuclide and non-radionuclide samples. This was done to keep implementation simple as well as to keep costs as low as possible and because we feel that one sample set can be successfully analyzed for all analytes. We recognize that further research into sampling techniques and data results may show that rad and non-rad sampling should be different. If so, we will defer to whatever changes are needed and can be agreed upon.

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20 WH2 The items important to CDH for inclusion in the workplans are as follows:

- 1) The CDH method for surficial soil sampling was designed for evaluating large tracts of land which are remote from the source of windblown contamination. For these reasons, we do not believe this method is applicable for evaluating most IHSSs within the industrialized portions of the plant.
- 2) Screening surveys are proposed for the first stage of RFI/RI field work in the workplans. The Division believes that the screening surveys should always include, in addition to the radiation and soil gas surveys, a surficial soil sampling survey carried out across each IHSS or area of concern on an appropriate grid. The soil samples should be taken in the following manner:
 - in an area where the ground surface is covered with paving, soil samples should be taken using the "Grab Sampling" method presently outlined in SOP GT.8. These samples should be taken from the soil substrate underlying whatever base materials are immediately beneath the paving and would be located, when possible, in holes cut through the paving for the soil gas survey.
 - in an area where the ground surface is unpaved, soil samples should be taken by the "RFP method" presently outlined in SOP GT.8 using the 10 cm x 10 cm x 5 cm sampling jig. However, the Division proposes that each point on the sampling grid be overlain with the one square-meter template proposed in TM 5. In this case, five discrete subsamples will be collected from each grid point and composited into a 2500 cm³ sample. Details of this procedure need to be incorporated into SOP GT.8.
- 3) In some of the workplans, vertical soil profile samples are proposed for use in conjunction with the rad surveys. We believe this type of sampling is a good idea because it will provide further understanding of both the rad survey results as well as rad contamination distribution. Vertical soil profiles, with samples collected from intervals consistent with those proposed in SOP GT.7, and analyzed for radionuclides, should be included in all industrialized Ous. Vertical profile sampling will need to be coordinated between those doing the soil sampling and those doing the radiation surveys. Procedures for vertical profile sampling should be incorporated into SOP GT.8 even if they are also included in radiation survey SOPs.
- 4) The Division proposes that all of the soil samples collected be analyzed for a complete suite of contaminants appropriate for the history of the IHSS. In formulating this analytical suite, consideration should be given to radionuclides, metals, and semivolatiles. The reasons that the Division considers a comprehensive

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- there is currently no other way to screen for metals contamination using other survey types,

- the rad surveys cannot assess radionuclide contamination

beneath paving, and

- soil gas surveys are not always effective for organic compounds with relatively low volatility.

5) After the soil sampling results from the first stage of the RFI/RI are analyzed, additional soil sampling may be necessary in subsequent RFI/RI stages. Unless specifically approved by EPA and CDH, these samples should be taken in the same manner as those taken previously.

While the Division feels strongly that a consistent soil sampling program needs to be developed for the entire industrialized area of RFP, the points included in this letter are open for discussion. However, the Final OU 8 RFI/RI Workplan is due to us September 29, 1992. If discussions have not taken place by that date, we expect these points to have been included in the OU 8 workplan and all other workplans in preparation. In addition, SOP GT.8 needs minor revisions as indicated.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 331-4421.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Baughman, Chief

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5.4.2.2 Field Procedures

- A standard field procedure is described below. Prior to magnetic data collection, five preliminary procedures must be conducted. These are:
 - * Design the appropriate field survey parameters given the purpose of coverage, contained areas of magnetic interference, grid-traverse spacing, direction of traverse, magnetometer reading interval.
 - * The surface geophysical survey grid-traverse lines will controlled from the surveyed baseline provided by RFP plant personnel. The provided baseline will be staked each 25 feet. At these stakes grid-traverse line endpoints will be marked with flagged lath. The baseline and grid-traverse line stations of the magnetic survey will be transferred to the appropriate base map.
 - * The magnetic base station location will be selected, after consulting site utility maps, to assure minimal magnetic interference due to electric power lines, railroad, fencing, vehicular traffic, subsurface utilities, and air monitoring stations, or other metallic objects. The site should also be electred with a portable
 - * The geophysical field instrument operator will check that personal clothing including watches, and boots, do not contain interfering ferromagnetic materials.
 - * Initiate the magnetic survey only after an in situ gamma radiation survey has been completed by RFP plant personnel at each IHSS 115 and 133 groups.
 - *Initiate the magnetic survey after a radiation survey has been completed in the Solar Ands area.

Design of appropriate field parameters must consider the following:

- * The roving magnetometer will be suspended on a staff 8 feet above ground surface at each station on the IHSS 115 survey area.
- * The roving magnetometer will be suspended on a staff 4 feet above ground surface at each station on the IHSS 133 group survey area, and in the Solar Ponds area.
- * Spacing between stations along each grid-traverse line stations will be 10 feet.
- * Spacing between adjacent grid-traverse lines will be 25 feet at the IHSS 115 survey area.
- * Spacing between adjacent grid-traverse lines will be 12 1/2 feet at the IHSS 133 group survey area.

 * Spacing between adjacent grid-traverse lines will be 10 feet in the Solar Ponds area.
 - * Grid-traverse line will be extended an additional 50 feet along significant anomaly indications. Where such anomalies are attributed directly to known pipeline, fences, or other visible and mapped anthropogenic ferromagnetic structures, the survey need not be extended.